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The following units were observed in Timisoara:

a. 23 AAA Regiment. This regiment is not motorized. [REDACTED] 25X1

b. 38 Artillery Regiment. This unit received 12 prime movers of the K-65 type
between 23 and 28 March 1953. [REDACTED]

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c. As of 13 April 1953 a Czechoslovak regiment was still located at Remetea
Marz, 15 km east of Timisoara. This regiment consists of three battalions
of volunteers, all convinced Communists. The commander of this unit is
Colonel Franciszek Jaretzki. The strength of the unit is about 600 men.
It is armed with AT guns, type ZB light machine guns, and is partly motorized.
This unit is quartered in evacuated private houses and draws supplies through
the Soviets.

d. There is a Soviet unit at Puszta Olariu, (sic) about 300 men strong. It is
armed with eight 155 mm howitzers. [REDACTED]

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e. A truck convoy was observed in Timisoara on 8 April 1953, consisting of
eight army trucks. [REDACTED]

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